



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Markus Pompejus *et al.*

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For: *Corynebacterium glutamicum* Genes Encoding
Stress, Resistance and Tolerance Proteins

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the Sequence Listing (pages 1-389) and replace it with the substitute Sequence Listing, pages 1-390, filed herewith.